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joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled: TRYPSIN SUBSTRATE AND DIAGNOSTIC DEVICE, AND METHOD OF USING SAME the specification of which is attached hereto. (check one) KX was filed on May 15, 2000 Application Serial No. 60/203,999 and was amended on I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above. I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a). I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed: **Priority** Claimed Prior Foreign Application(s) (Day/Month/Year Filed) Yes No (Country) (Number) (Number) (Country) (Day/Month/Year Filed) Yes No (Day/Month/Year Filed) Yes No (Number) (Country) I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code § 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below. 60/203,999 May 15, 2000 (Application Number) (Filing Date) (Filing Date) (Application Number)

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